



NURSERY SUMMER 2 – WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD LEARN THIS HALF TERM?



LITERACY

Texts:
Old McDonald had a farm/ The Three Little Pigs

- Recognising main characters.
- Identifying story settings.
- Identifying initial sounds in main characters.
- Give predictions about story endings.
- To create different versions of story endings.

MATHEMATICS

- Practising to count from 0-30.
- Recognising numbers 0-20.
- Children will practise making number bonds to 5 and 10 using their fingers.
- Children will practise subtracting numbers using their fingers.
- Capacity will be taught. Vocabulary such as full, empty and half full/empty will be embedded.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Outdoor opportunities will be provided for the children to learn about the summer weather. Further discussions will take place about how summer is the hottest season of the year.
- Children will learn how animals live on a farm.
- Children will practise matching grown-up animals with baby animals.
- Cards will be made in celebration of Father's day.
- There will be opportunities to explore the garden to look at the summer time flowers that have grown.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

- The children will have access to the role-play area where they can act out their own life experiences.
- Role play masks will be available for the children to act out the story of the, Three Little Pigs.'
- Children can use their own ideas when making Father's day cards.
- The children will create summer collages using "hot" colours such as, red, orange and yellow.

PERSONAL SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will play teams for Sports day.
- The children learn to share and take turns as they play with the Nursery resources.
- 'The Zones of Regulation' will be taught and what to do when the children feel a particular way.
- Circle time opportunities will take place for the children moving to reception to discuss any worries or excitement.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will practise team games for Sports Day such as the egg and spoon race, sack race and the trike race.
- Fine motor skill activities such as threading to help children's hand muscles develop so they can hold a pencil correctly.
- Writing opportunities will be provided within the classroom and outside with the chalks.
- There will be lessons about the importance of hygiene such as brushing teeth and showering every day.



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Play experiences such as the role-play area will encourage the children to speak to each other.
- Stories and singing songs will promote the learning of new vocabulary.
- During the children's play, new vocabulary will be introduced.

PHONICS SOUNDS

- Set 2 sounds will be introduced to the children moving into Reception in September.
- Children will practise to read CVC words by segmenting and blending them using sound buttons.
- Phonic games will be played such as 'beat the teacher' and teaching Fred the puppet to read.
- Children will have writing opportunities when creating the picture walk of a farmyard story.
- Name writing and number formation handwriting will be taught.